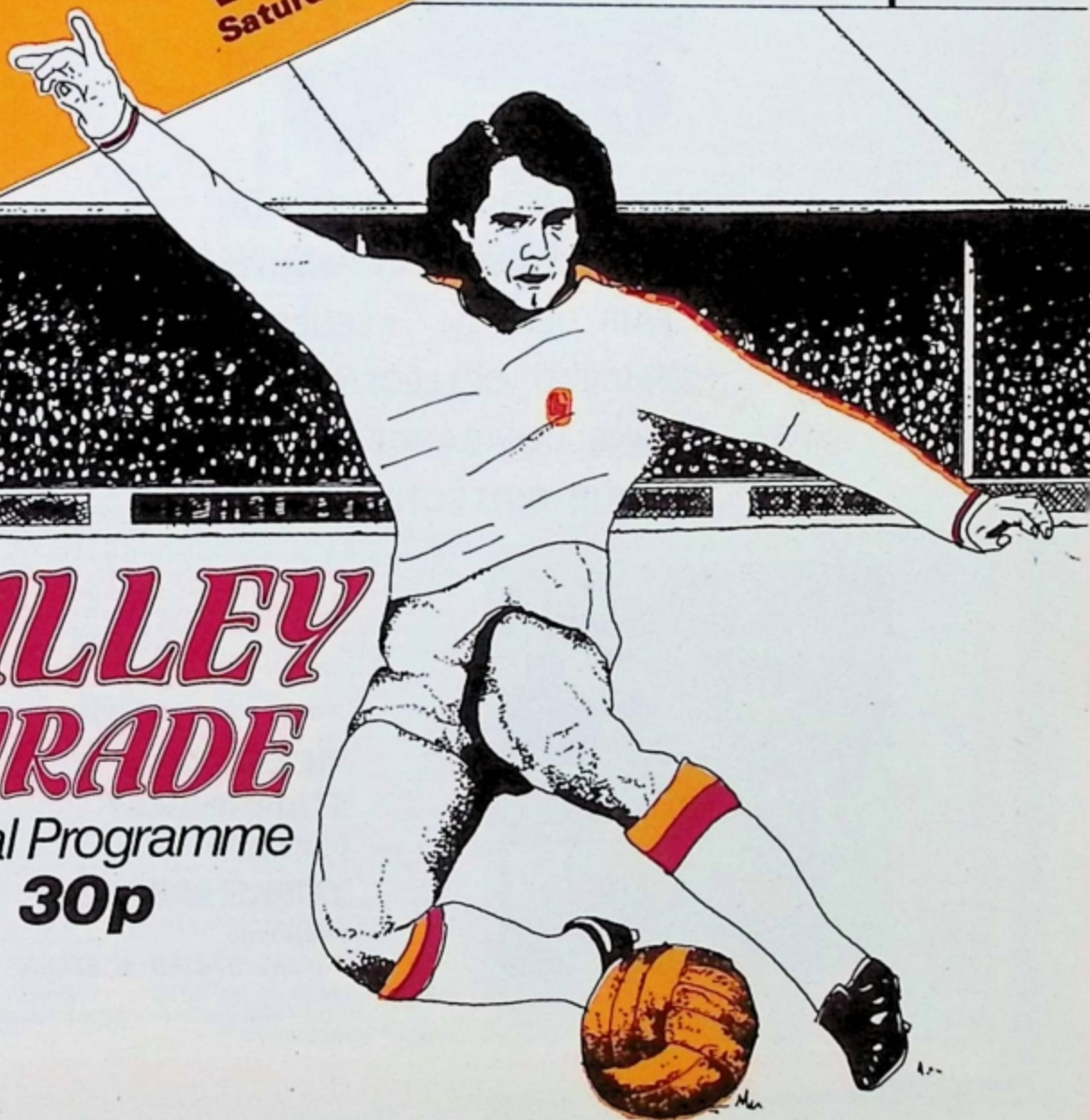




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## *Welcome....*

### **EXPECTATION AND REALITY**

Expectation and reality are poles apart as ourselves and Wigan Athletic have proved, unfortunately, this season. By gaining 60 points last season and yet failing to achieve promotion, we were made one of the favourites to do it this time. Wigan, who finished on 55 points, one place behind us, as a result of a sparkling finish to the season when they lost only one of their last 15 matches, were expected to make a firm bid for honours also. But it was not to be.

### **UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**

Injuries again rocked their boat early on and there were one or two occasions when they slipped into the bottom four for brief spells, but they pulled round to gradually edge their way up the Division and could land sixth position again.

They are under new management, the former England International defender, Larry Lloyd, having taken over in a player-manager role from Ian McNeill at the beginning of last month. Since then Wigan have won two, drawn one and lost three though those three defeats were all by a 1-0 score. Indeed they scored in only two of those six matches which suggests that like ourselves they are finding a finish a little difficult to come by.

Barry Gallagher sets off on a determined run, beating the Rochdale captain, Brian Taylor.

Picture by Peter Suthers



# Team Talk...

## SATISFYING PERFORMANCE

*After the very disappointing display in our last home game against Bury it was very satisfying to come away from Aldershot with a point - which most people agreed should have been two. Over the years Aldershot has not been a very happy hunting ground for City. I believe we have lost on our last six visits so it was even more satisfying for us to break the run. Our attitude and commitment were first class and we must aim to keep it in that level for the remainder of the season.*

## TESTIMONIAL GAME HELPED

*I think that one thing that really helped us to get over the Bury game was the Ces Podd Testimonial Match which we played at Valley Parade two days later. It was an excellent game for a testimonial and both spectators and players alike enjoyed it and it was a feather pin to get the very game out of our system.*

## FIRST VENTURE

*Today's visitors, Wigan Athletic, hold a similar mid-table position to ourselves and also lost their manager recently, Larry Lloyd, the ex-Nottingham Forest and England centre back has taken over in his first venture into management and while we extend a welcome to Larry and his team and wish him the best of luck for the future, we hope to send them home disappointed today.*

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of Yorkshire Post Newspapers

## News Desk News Desk News Desk

### A BIG THANK YOU

We would like to thank most sincerely all those who contributed towards the Testimonial game for Ces Podd a fortnight ago, not least the 3,381 spectators who took the trouble to come to Valley Parade and give their support. We are sure they were not disappointed at the display that was given, particularly from the All Black squad of players.

### PROGRAMME OFFER

This was just one of many events that had been arranged in aid of the Testimonial and now a person who wishes to remain anonymous has come along with a programme offer to help raise some more money for Ces.

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### PLAYERS' PANTOMIME

Ces's colleagues are at present rehearsing a pantomime which is to be given its "premiere" at the Central Library Theatre, Bradford, during the evening of Monday, April 27th.

It is for this evening only, tickets are £2 each, the occasion is in aid of the Testimonial Fund for Ces and if members of the audience get as much enjoyment out of the finished product of Cinderella as the players are obviously having in rehearsals then it should be a huge success.

### OFF TO PORT VALE

The Bradford City Supporters Travel Club are running coaches to Port Vale next Tuesday, April 14th, leaving the interchange at 5.15pm. Members £2, non-members £2.50.



# Down Memory Lane

BY DAVID MARKHAM

The 1 - 0 defeat at Peterborough in our last match of the season last year is still fresh in the minds of all supporters. We only had to draw to be certain of promotion, but lost and because our rivals Portsmouth and Newport won we missed out on promotion on goal difference.

It is impossible to emphasise the disappointment that the Peterborough result left in the minds of all connected with the club - management, players and supporters alike - and all must have been thinking in the last few months 'if only the match had gone in our favour we would now be in the Third Division'.

Much the same disappointment was felt in April 1964 when, following a splendid revival in the second half of the season we only had to beat promotion rivals Workington at home to go up ourselves.

It is not often home supporters are given the opportunity to celebrate promotion on the result of one match although it did happen for our supporters four years ago when we drew with Bournemouth and because other results went our way we were celebrating promotion at the end of the game.

Seventeen years ago, with two games to go, we sat in third place with 56 points the same as second placed Workington and leaders Gillingham, who also had two games to play. So, we went into that vital match on Wednesday April 22, 1964 knowing that victory against our Cumbrian opponents would gain us promotion. Conversely a win for Workington would clinch promotion for them.

The game certainly captured the imagination of the public for the crowd of 17,974 was three times the season's average and only the second five figure gate of the season. The previous one was 12,164 who saw the Bradford derby against Park Avenue.

What a disappointment the match turned out to be. Whether it was nerves or just that we were beaten by a better side on the night no one could explain, but we simply did not do ourselves justice and rarely looked like drawing the game let alone winning it.

Workington won the game with two goals in six minutes just before the interval. The first one came when our defence failed to clear a free kick and Martin closed in to beat our goalkeeper Bernard Fisher. Then, a minute before half time Brian Kelly, our right back tried a back pass to the goalkeeper, but Fisher slipped, missed the ball and it went into the corner of the net.

We tried all we knew to pull the game round, but all our efforts foundered on Workington's solid defence. And the season ended on a sad note when we lost the last match of the season at York the following Saturday.

The fact that we were in with a chance of promotion at all owed everything to a fine run of success after a bad start to the season.

At the turn of the year City had 24 points from 24 games, but in the New Year we took 32 from 22 games, including some fine performances among them a double over Lincoln on successive days at Easter and a 7 - 1 victory over Barrow the following Saturday at Valley Parade, when Rodney Green scored a hat trick.

But two defeats by Workington - away on March 28th and home on April 22nd - proved decisive in the closing stages of the season.

Rodney Green was easily top scorer with 29 League goals while goalkeeper Bernard Fisher and full backs Brian Kelly and Roy Ellam were ever presents.

The team that played in the fateful game against Workington was: Fisher, Kelly, Ellam, Wragg, Smith, Stowell, Hall, Price, Redfearn, Green, Thorpe.

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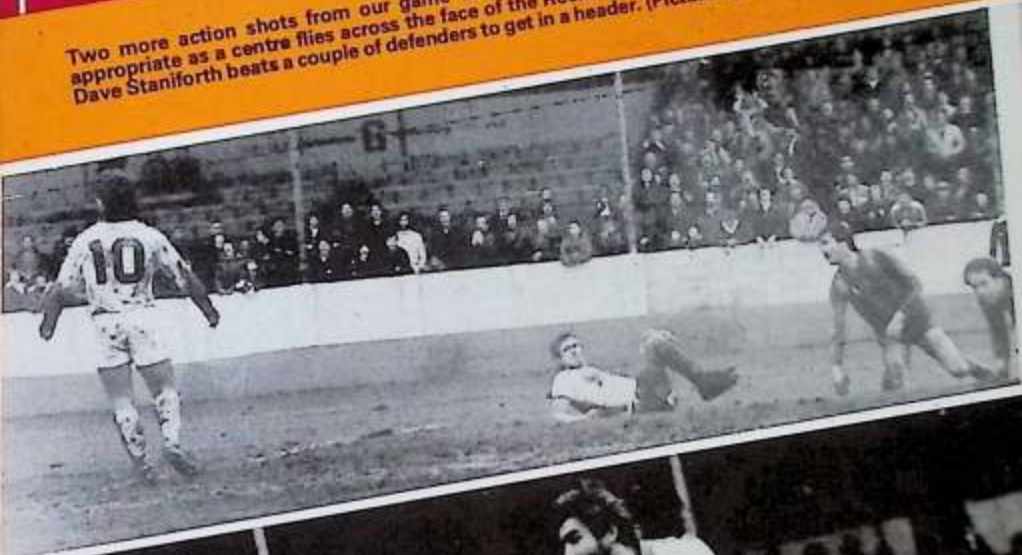
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# In Camera

Two more action shots from our game with Rochdale. Hands, knees and booms-a-daisy seems appropriate as a centre flies across the face of the Rochdale goal. (Picture by Chris Day). In the other Dave Staniforth beats a couple of defenders to get in a header. (Picture by Pete Suthers).



# Soccer Report

## MIXED BAG

On March 24th we fulfilled a North Midlands League game at Sunderland, who were top of the table at the time, and went down 2-0. Both goals came in the first 20 minutes and it appeared as if Sunderland were going to run away with it, but we gradually settled down and while rarely looking like saving it gave a good account of ourselves against a side which included experienced players like Chris Turner, Steve Whitworth, Jeff Clarke, Sam Allardyce and Gary Rowell.

**Team:** Smith, Robertson, Watson (S), Watson (G), Hebditch, Black, McCall, Dolan, Hanson, Ellis, Hutchins. Sub: McGovern.

A week later we were at home to Halifax Town in what could only be called an entertaining but fluctuating game which we eventually won 5-3. We took an early lead only to go behind 2-1, levelled at 2-2. Town went in front for us to equalise again but in the second half we came out on top with two further goals. Mark Ellis hit a hat-trick, one coming from the penalty spot, and our other scorers were Terry Dolan and John Black.

**Team:** Smith, Robertson, Watson (S), Watson (G), Hebditch, Black, McCall, Dolan, Hanson, Ellis, Hutchins. Sub: McGovern for Watson (S). 70 mins.



## NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE APPEARANCES

|            | (League) | League Cup |            | Continued |
|------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Ellis      | 22       | 5(1p) 2    | Gardener   | 1         |
| Whyte      | 8        | - 1        | Greaves    | 1         |
| Duirec     | 7        | - 1        | Pickles    | 1         |
| McCall     | 19(1)    | 1 1(1)     | Schofield  | 1         |
| Ramsbottom | 9        | - 2        | Wilkinson  | 2(1)      |
| Parr       | 6        | - 1        | Elis       | - (1)     |
| Hebditch   | 20(2)    | 2 1        | McNiven    | 4         |
| Watson (G) | 14       | 2 1        | Jackson    | 1         |
| Hanson     | 17       | 3(1p) 2    | Black      | 10        |
| Robertson  | 14(3)    | 1 1        | Robinson   | 1         |
| Thompson   | 5        | 1 1        | Peltier    | 1         |
| Watson (S) | 13(1)    | - 1        | Tattersall | 2         |
| Sachetto   | 3(4)     | 3 - (1)    | Smith      | 8         |
| Brady      | 2        | - -        | Podd       | 3         |
| Campbell   | 5        | - 4        | George     | 1         |
| Dolan      | 8        | 3 -        | Field      | - (1)     |
| Facey      | 2        | - -        | Wood       | 2         |
| Gallagher  | 11(1)    | 4 2        | Stanforth  | 1         |
| Hutchins   | 5        | - 1        | Hawkins    | 1         |
| Ingham     | 4        | - 1        | Chapman    | 1         |
| Lenaghan   | 6        | - -        | McGovern   | - (2)     |
| Burrows    | 1        | - -        | Lawton     | - (1)     |
| Cooper     | 9        | - 1        |            |           |

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# Valley Parade Welcomes



**WIGAN ATHLETIC**

From Left to Right.

**Back Row:** Tony Quinn, Mick Quinn, George McAllister (no longer with the club), Lawrence Tierney, Jeff Wright, Paul Hendry (no longer with the club), David Tait (no longer with the club).

**Middle Row:** Ian Gillibrand (coach), George Urquhart, Jim Oliver, Neil Davids, John Brown, Bob Ward, Colin Methven, Peter Houghton, Frank Corrigan, Ken Banks (trainer/coach).

**Front Row:** Maurice Whittle (no longer with the club), Mark Wignall, John Curtis, Tommy Gore (now with Bury), Ian McNeill (no longer with the club), Dave McMullan, Bob Hutchinson, David Glenn, Dave Fretwell.

## Introducing

**FRANK CORRIGAN, midfielder**, was one of six Wigan players last season who each made at least 40 League appearances. Played for Walsall, Burton Albion, Bangor City and Northwich Victoria as a part time pro, becoming full time when Wigan were elected to the Football League.

**ALEX CRIBLEY, defender**, had a spell with Liverpool on a non-contract basis before signing in June 1978. Was released last October and signed by Wigan the same month.

**JOHN CURTIS, defender**, started his League career with Blackpool and then moved to Blackburn. Had a spell on loan with Wigan towards the end of the 1978-79 season and then returned to sign for them the following July. A fractured leg kept him out of football last season.

**DAVE FRETWELL, defender**, made well over 250 League and Cup appearances for Bradford City and joined Wigan in September 1978 following a spell with the California Stings. An ever-present last season.





# WIGAN ATHLETIC

**PETER HOUGHTON, forward**, was the club's top scorer with 15 League goals last season and doubled this season's tally when he scored a hat-trick at Tranmere a fortnight ago. Was a member of Liverpool, turning full time in July 1978.

**BOBBY HUTCHINSON, forward**, was a regular member of the Hibernian team which was relegated from Scotland's Premier Division last season. Formerly with Dundee and joined Wigan last July.

**LARRY LLOYD, defender**, took over the player-managership of the club early last month after having spent nearly four and a half years with Nottingham Forest. Cost Forest in the region of £60,000 when signed from Coventry in October 1976, helping them to win promotion and the European Cup (twice). Is a former England International who started his professional career with Bristol Rovers. Moved to Liverpool for about £50,000 but cost Coventry City in the region of £240,000 in August 1974.

**STEVE McADAM, defender**, joined Burnley from Portadown in May 1978 in his late teens and made his League debut at Newcastle 12 months ago. Was signed by Wigan in November.

**COLIN METHVEN, defender**, is the club's costliest signing having paid out £30,000 for him to East Fife of the Scottish League's Second Division in October 1979. Took over the captaincy soon afterwards.

**MIKE QUINN, forward**, had spells with Tranmere Rovers and Derby County before joining Wigan in September 1979. Scored on his League debut against Halifax last April and is the club's top scorer this season.

**TONY QUINN, forward**, was with Everton for three seasons before joining Formby and then moved to Liverpool, playing in the A team which won the Lancashire League, and winning an English FA Youth Cup. Became a non-contract player with Wigan in September 1978, signing in January 1979 and made his debut as a substitute in the October. In the following five League games he scored in every match. Is no relation to Mike.

**GEORGE URQUHART, midfield**, won Scottish Amateur International honours against England and Ireland before signing for St. Mirren in 1968. Had a spell with non-League Guildford before moving to Ross County and signed for Wigan in July 1979.

**BOB WARD, goalkeeper**, played as an amateur for West Bromwich Albion, turning pro. at 18, and joined Blackpool for £20,000 following a loan spell with Northampton. Signed for Wigan in July 1979.

**JEFF WRIGHT, midfield**, did not miss a League game during the past two seasons. Played for Tow Law Town in the Northern League game during the past two seasons. Premier League before joining Wigan in 1974.

## LAST CORRESPONDING LEAGUE GAME

Saturday, February 16th 1980.

City 2 (Black 2), Wigan 1 (T. Quinn).

City: Smith, Podd, Watson, Robertson, Baines, Cooper, Black, Dolan, Campbell, McNiven, Hutchins. Sub: Bates for Watson (injured) 28 mins.

Wigan: Brown, Fretwell, MacIvor, Gore, Methven, Davids, T. Quinn, Wright, Houghton, Brownbill, G. Urquhart. Sub: Moore for Houghton (injured) 78 mins.

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# John Black

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Brotherly advice played no mean part in John breaking into professional football. John attended Clydebank High School where his first position was goalkeeper, and attending the same school was brother Angus whose footballing ability attracted the interest of one or two clubs before he decided that this sort of career was not for him. Instead he helped, and inspired John with his game and suggested that he should try another position and as a result played for the school team at inside forward until he, too, began to interest clubs.

During school holiday breaks he went to Arsenal, Leeds United and Ipswich Town though his ambition was to play for Glasgow Rangers. This was not to be for Wolverhampton Wanderers started to show an interest as a result of which he was offered an apprenticeship by the then manager, Bill McGarry, who signed him full time two years later. His apprenticeship started in 1973-74 and for most of that season appeared in the club's Midlands Intermediate League side before getting his chance with the Central League team. He helped Wolves to the final of the FA Youth Cup and then came his big day - League debut on December 31st 1977 at Loftus Road against Queen's Park Rangers in a First Division game in the No. 11 shirt. He marked Gerry Francis that day - he was England's captain at that time - and in January last year started a six weeks loan spell with us and scored on his debut against Doncaster Rovers. Last November he signed for us having been released by Wolves.

**Autographs**







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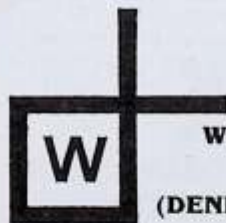
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Oct. 18th v Port Vale M.D. Nicholson & Co. Ltd., Bradford.

Oct. 22nd v Lincoln City Kenneth Paul (Yorkshire) Transport Leeds 793366.

Nov. 1st v Aldershot The Woolpack, Whetley Hill, Bradford.

Nov. 5th v Darlington Sue & Kevin Collier,

Headingley, Leeds.



Nov. 15th v Wimbledon Convoy Motor Center Ltd, Bradford 35486.

Dec. 6th v York City Kenneth Paul (Yorkshire) Transport Leeds 793366.

Dec. 27th v Doncaster Rovers Kenneth Paul (Yorkshire) Transport Leeds 793366.

Jan. 28th v Peterborough Arnold Lister, The Raggalds, Queensbury.

Mar. 7th v Torquay David Lister, Maggie McFly's, Halifax.

Feb. 11th v Halifax Town Kenneth Paul (Yorkshire) Transport Leeds 793366.

Mar. 1st v Rochdale Star Travel Club.

Mar. 4th v Southend Utd. Star Travel Club.

Mar. 14th v Mansfield A. Kellet, Windhill Dyeing Co. Great Horton.

Mar. 28th v Bury Bradford City Supporters Travel Club.

Apr. 11th v Wigan Graham Hartley, The Kiosk, John Street Market.

Apr. 18th v Hartlepool United Convoy Motor Center Ltd, Bradford 35486.

Apr. 25th v Hereford Simba Car Alarms, Bradford 586556.

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|                     | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | Pts | Goal Diff. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|------------|
| Southern United     | 41 | 27 | 5  | 9  | 71 | 28 | 59  | +43        |
| Lincoln City        | 40 | 22 | 13 | 5  | 62 | 22 | 57  | +40        |
| Wimbledon           | 40 | 20 | 8  | 12 | 55 | 39 | 48  | +16        |
| Doncaster Rovers    | 41 | 19 | 10 | 12 | 51 | 45 | 48  | +6         |
| Peterborough United | 41 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 62 | 49 | 46  | +13        |
| Mansfield Town      | 40 | 19 | 7  | 14 | 52 | 36 | 45  | +16        |
| Aldershot           | 40 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 39 | 36 | 45  | +3         |
| Darlington          | 40 | 17 | 10 | 13 | 58 | 50 | 44  | +8         |
| AFC Bouremouth      | 41 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 43 | 40 | 44  | +3         |
| Hartlepool United   | 41 | 17 | 8  | 16 | 55 | 48 | 42  | -3         |
| WIGAN ATHLETIC      | 42 | 16 | 9  | 17 | 41 | 47 | 41  | -6         |
| Torquay United      | 40 | 18 | 4  | 18 | 53 | 34 | 40  | -1         |
| Northampton Town    | 39 | 15 | 9  | 15 | 57 | 62 | 39  | -5         |
| BRADFORD CITY       | 40 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 44 | 52 | 39  | -8         |
| Crewe Alexandra     | 42 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 46 | 55 | 39  | -9         |
| Rochdale            | 40 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 53 | 59 | 38  | -6         |
| Bury                | 40 | 14 | 9  | 17 | 56 | 55 | 37  | +1         |
| Scunthorpe United   | 41 | 9  | 19 | 13 | 50 | 56 | 37  | -6         |
| Port Vale           | 39 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 52 | 64 | 33  | -12        |
| Stockport County    | 40 | 13 | 7  | 20 | 38 | 50 | 33  | -12        |
| Tranmere Rovers     | 40 | 11 | 9  | 20 | 52 | 64 | 31  | -12        |
| Hallifax Town       | 41 | 9  | 11 | 21 | 40 | 65 | 29  | -25        |
| York City           | 39 | 10 | 8  | 21 | 39 | 55 | 28  | -16        |
| Hereford United     | 38 | 7  | 10 | 21 | 30 | 58 | 24  | -28        |

## APPEARANCES

|            | LEAGUE App. | LEAGUE Goals | CUP App. | CUP Goals | F.A. CUP App. | F.A. CUP Goals |
|------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| Black      | 8(3)        | —            | —        | —         | —             | —              |
| Campbell   | 35(1)       | 11(2 pen.)   | 4        | 3         | 1             | —              |
| Chapman    | 39          | —            | 4        | —         | 1             | 1              |
| Cooper     | 14(1)       | 1            | 2        | —         | —             | —              |
| Dolan      | 22(2)       | 5(2 pen.)    | 2        | 1         | —             | —              |
| Gallagher  | 11          | 2            | 2        | —         | —             | —              |
| Hanson     | —           | 1            | —        | —         | —             | —              |
| Hutchins   | 16(3)       | 2            | —        | —         | 1             | —              |
| Ingham     | 36          | 3            | 1        | —         | 1             | —              |
| Jackson    | 39          | 1            | 4        | —         | 1             | —              |
| McNiven    | 26(6)       | 4            | 4        | —         | 1             | —              |
| Podd       | 29          | —            | 4        | —         | —             | —              |
| Ramsbottom | 15          | —            | —        | —         | —             | —              |
| Robertson  | 4           | —            | 3        | —         | —             | —              |
| Smith      | 25          | —            | 4        | —         | 1             | —              |
| Staniforth | 36          | 6            | 4        | —         | —             | —              |
| Thompson   | 25          | —            | —        | —         | 1             | —              |
| Watson     | 20(1)       | 5            | 2        | —         | —             | —              |
| Wood       | 36          | 1            | 4        | —         | 1             | 1              |

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| RES PTS POS ATT       |                          | 1                     | 2      | 3                       | 4     | 5                    | 6         | 7            | 8      | 9         | 10        | 11      |
| Aug.                  | 9 Rotherham Utd (L.C. 1) | 3-1                   | 3-81   | Smith                   | Podd  | Watson               | Robertson | Jackson      | Wood   | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 13                    | Wimbleton                | 0-0                   | 4-31   | Smith                   | Podd  | Watson               | Ingham    | Jackson      | Wood   | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 16                    | Wimbleton                | 2-2                   | 2-161  | Smith                   | Podd  | Watson               | Ingham    | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 20                    | Stockport County         | 1-1                   | 3-660  | Smith                   | Podd  | Dolan                | Ingham    | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 23                    | Scunthorpe United        | 0-0                   | 3      | 11                      | 3-177 | Smith                | Robertson | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 27                    | Liverpool (L.C. 1)       | 2-2                   | 16-233 | Smith                   | Podd  | Wood                 | Robertson | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 30                    | Peterborough United      | 1-0                   | 4      | 14                      | 4-009 | Smith                | Robertson | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| Sept.                 | 3 Liverpool (L.C. 2)     | 2-2                   | 21-017 | Smith                   | Podd  | Wood                 | Robertson | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 6                     | AFC Bournemouth          | 0-4                   | 11     | 3-389                   | Smith | Wood                 | Robertson | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 10                    | Torquay United           | 0-2                   | 5      | 16                      | 2-611 | Smith                | Robertson | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 17                    | Northampton Town         | 3-1                   | 7      | 2-765                   | Smith | Wood                 | Robertson | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 20                    | Rochdale                 | 2-0                   | 9      | 11                      | 3-221 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 27                    | Tranmere Rovers          | 1-0                   | 9      | 11                      | 3-628 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 30                    | Northampton Town         | 1-0                   | 9      | 11                      | 3-221 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| Oct.                  | 4 Crawley Alexandra      | 2-1                   | 12     | 9                       | 3-713 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 7                     | Derlington               | 1-2                   | 12     | 11                      | 2-158 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 11                    | Mansfield Town           | 0-1                   | 12     | 14                      | 3-234 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 18                    | Port Vale                | 2-1                   | 14     | 11                      | 2-643 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 22                    | Lincoln City             | 2-2                   | 15     | 14                      | 2-832 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 25                    | Bury                     | 2-2                   | 15     | 14                      | 3-281 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 28                    | Hellifax Town            | 0-2                   | 15     | 15                      | 2-365 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| Nov.                  | 1 Aldershot              | 0-1                   | 17     | 12                      | 2-279 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 5                     | Derlington               | 3-0                   | 19     | 9                       | 2-053 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 8                     | Wigan Athletic           | 1-0                   | 21     | 9                       | 5-155 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 10                    | Stockport County         | 2-1                   | 23     | 6                       | 3-248 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 15                    | Wimbleton                | 2-0                   | 25     | 7                       | 3-327 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 22                    | York City (PA Cup 1)     | 1-1                   | 26     | 7                       | 3-022 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| Dec.                  | 16 Southend United       | 1-3                   | 26     | 7                       | 4-299 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 20                    | Southend United          | 0-1                   | 27     | 8                       | 2-114 | Smith                | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 26                    | Doncaster Rovers         | 1-1                   | 27     | 8                       | 4-355 | Ramsbottom           | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 27                    | Hartlepool United        | 2-2                   | 28     | 8                       | 3-670 | Ramsbottom           | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| Jan.                  | 10 Lincoln City          | 1-1                   | 29     | 9                       | 4-670 | Ramsbottom           | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 28                    | Peterborough United      | 1-0                   | 30     | 10                      | 3-305 | Ramsbottom           | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 31                    | Scunthorpe United        | 0-1                   | 30     | 12                      | 2-558 | Ramsbottom           | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| Feb.                  | 7 Torquay United         | 2-0                   | 32     | 12                      | 2-872 | Ramsbottom           | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 11                    | Hellifax Town            | 0-0                   | 33     | 9                       | 3-056 | Ramsbottom           | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 14                    | AFC Bournemouth          | 0-4                   | 33     | 12                      | 3-561 | Ramsbottom           | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| Mar.                  | 7 Southend United        | 2-1                   | 35     | 11                      | 2-369 | Ramsbottom           | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 10                    | Recreative Alexandra     | 0-1                   | 35     | 10                      | 2-487 | Ramsbottom           | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 8                     | Tranmere Rovers          | 1-1                   | 36     | 10                      | 1-300 | Ramsbottom           | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 10                    | Mansfield Town           | 0-2                   | 38     | 11                      | 2-942 | Ramsbottom           | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 24                    | Bury                     | 0-2                   | 38     | 11                      | 2-942 | Ramsbottom           | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| Apr.                  | 4 Aldershot              | 1-1                   | 39     | 13                      | 2-255 | Ramsbottom           | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 11                    | Wigan Athletic           | 1-1                   | 39     | 13                      | 2-255 | Ramsbottom           | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 19                    | Port Vale                | 1-1                   | 39     | 13                      | 2-255 | Ramsbottom           | Thompson  | Jackson      | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
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| 13    | Wimbleton                | 0-0 | 4-31   | Smith | Podd  | Watson     | Ingham    | Jackson | Wood   | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 16    | Wimbleton                | 2-2 | 2-161  | Smith | Podd  | Watson     | Ingham    | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 20    | Stockport County         | 1-1 | 3-660  | Smith | Podd  | Dolan      | Ingham    | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 23    | Scunthorpe United        | 0-0 | 3      | 11    | 3-177 | Smith      | Robertson | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 27    | Liverpool (L.C. 1)       | 2-2 | 16-233 | Smith | Podd  | Wood       | Robertson | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 30    | Peterborough United      | 1-0 | 4      | 14    | 4-009 | Smith      | Robertson | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| Sept. | 3 Liverpool (L.C. 2)     | 2-2 | 21-017 | Smith | Podd  | Wood       | Robertson | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 6     | AFC Bournemouth          | 0-4 | 11     | 3-389 | Smith | Wood       | Robertson | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 10    | Torquay United           | 0-2 | 5      | 16    | 2-611 | Smith      | Robertson | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 17    | Northampton Town         | 3-1 | 7      | 2-765 | Smith | Wood       | Robertson | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 20    | Rochdale                 | 2-0 | 9      | 11    | 3-221 | Smith      | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 27    | Tranmere Rovers          | 1-0 | 9      | 11    | 3-628 | Smith      | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 30    | Northampton Town         | 1-0 | 9      | 11    | 3-221 | Smith      | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| Oct.  | 4 Crawley Alexandra      | 2-1 | 12     | 9     | 3-713 | Smith      | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 7     | Derlington               | 1-2 | 12     | 11    | 2-158 | Smith      | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 11    | Mansfield Town           | 0-1 | 12     | 14    | 3-234 | Smith      | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 18    | Port Vale                | 2-1 | 14     | 11    | 2-643 | Smith      | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 22    | Lincoln City             | 2-2 | 15     | 14    | 2-832 | Smith      | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 25    | Bury                     | 2-2 | 15     | 14    | 3-281 | Smith      | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
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| 5     | Derlington               | 3-0 | 19     | 9     | 2-053 | Smith      | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 8     | Wigan Athletic           | 1-0 | 21     | 9     | 5-155 | Smith      | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 10    | Stockport County         | 2-1 | 23     | 6     | 3-248 | Smith      | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
| 15    | Wimbleton                | 2-0 | 25     | 7     | 3-327 | Smith      | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
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| 19    | Port Vale                | 1-1 | 39     | 13    | 2-255 | Ramsbottom | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth | Chapman |
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| 17    | Northampton Town         | 3-1 | 7      | 2-765 | Smith | Wood   | Robertson | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth   | Chapman |
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| Oct.  | 4 Crawley Alexandra      | 2-1 | 12     | 9     | 3-713 | Smith  | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth   | Chapman |
| 7     | Derlington               | 1-2 | 12     | 11    | 2-158 | Smith  | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth   | Chapman |
| 11    | Mansfield Town           | 0-1 | 12     | 14    | 3-234 | Smith  | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth   | Chapman |
| 18    | Port Vale                | 2-1 | 14     | 11    | 2-643 | Smith  | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth   | Chapman |
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| 10    | Stockport County         | 2-1 | 23     | 6     | 3-248 | Smith  | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth   | Chapman |
| 15    | Wimbleton                | 2-0 | 25     | 7     | 3-327 | Smith  | Thompson  | Jackson | Cooper | GALLAGHER | Stanforth</ |         |



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9. BOBBY CAMPBELL
10. DAVID McNIVEN
11. JOHN BLACK
- 12.

# MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Mr Peter Willis (Meadowfield, Co. Durham)

It was at Valley Parade in August 1972 that he fulfilled his first appointment as a referee on the League's Full List for our first round FL Cup tie against Stockport County. Married, with a daughter, Susan, 21, and a son, Peter, 17, Mr Willis is a police road safety officer and a qualified lifeguard.

He was an amateur with Newcastle United, played for the Northumberland County side and qualified as a PTI in the Royal Horse Guards. Mr Willis had charge of this season's quarter final FA Cup game between Everton and Manchester City - and the replay - and other games have included Leeds v Wolves and Huddersfield v Rotherham.

Linesmen: Mr J. Maxson (Ashton-under-Lyne) red flag  
Mr C.J. White (Rotherham) yellow flag



## WIGAN ATHLETIC

Player-manager: Larry Lloyd  
Blue and White

1. BOB WARD
2. DAVE FRETWELL
3. STEVE McADAM
4. ALEX CRIBLEY
5. COLIN METHVEN
6. LARRY LLOYD
7. GEORGE URQUHART
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